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*The Marigold Lady's Garden*  
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Our 20th annual catalog comes to you from a flower lover. In it you will find a list of annual and perennial plants that are the best suited for this climate. These plants for the most part are field grown, by that I mean grown out of doors (not under glass), while some to give them a longer period of blooming are started under glass.

At this time will you accept our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage during the past and trust that we may continue our friendly relations during the coming years.

## **MARIGOLDS, ZINNIAS, CORNFLOWER AND CALENDULAS**

We were pioneers in raising Marigolds, Dahlia and Zinnia Plants for the market. Since then we have added many plants to our list, but at all times we have made a specialty of our Marigold and Zinnia Plants.

Our faith in the Zinnia has been fulfilled. It is now considered the best all around flower grown. As from the first, we strive to give to you only the "most choice." Our plants are grown from the finest seed the world produces.

Few people take into consideration that the field grown plants like the Marigold, Zinnia, Calendula, etc., are already acclimated, therefore more easily transplanted.

### **ZINNIAS (Youth and Old Age)**

The Zinnia has become one of the popular annuals, as it is one of the most satisfactory flowers grown.

It is easy to grow, and besides being fine for cutting it can be used to fill in the bare places in the garden when the early Perennials are through blooming. I cannot recommend the Zinnia too highly for general use.

The following are the six best colors and are of the giant variety.

Enchantress Pink, Lemon Queen, Orange Queen, Purity White, Scarlet Gem, Salmon Rose.

Price of plants, 35 cents per dozen.

## **DAHLIA OR MAMMOTH PERSIAN ZINNIAS**

The Persian or Dahlia Zinnias are of the latest improved Dahlia variety, and are from named varieties.

These Zinnias are generally of immense size and the colors are those of the soft pastel shades, also the stronger hues.

These plants of mixed colors are 35 cents a dozen.

## **LILLIPUT POMPOM ZINNIAS**

These are smaller, growing about fifteen inches high, but are especially good for cutting. They have become extremely popular the last year, being used for table decorations and for borders in the garden. Mixed colors. 35 cents a dozen.

## **MARIGOLDS**

**MARIGOLDS:** No flower garden seems complete without this old-fashioned flower, with its brilliant color of yellow and orange. The African varieties the tall, from one to three feet, and as a usual thing produce large double blossoms. The French Marigolds are more of a dwarf nature, and are better suited for edges and bedding purposes.

### **AFRICAN MARIGOLDS**

**Pride of the Garden, Lemon Ball.** Plants, 35 cents per dozen.

**Pride of the Garden, Orange Bell.** Plants, 35 cents per dozen.

### **FRENCH MARIGOLDS**

**LEGION OF HONOR:** A single flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes nine inches high. The flowers are golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson. Excellent for borders. Plants, 35 cents per dozen.

**GOLDEN STRIPED:** Deep brownish red, sometimes marked with yellow, generally double. Plants, 35 cents per dozen.

## **CALENDULA**

**CALENDULA (Pot Marigold):** Many people are just finding out that this plant is one of the most satisfactory for their gardens. **First**, it blooms until late. **Second**, while belonging to the Marigold family it has not the pungent odor of the Marigold. **Third**, because of its beautiful colors ranging from a creamy white through the different shades of yellow to orange. **Fourth**, it is most easy to grow. Mixed colors. 35 cents a dozen.

**CALENDULA ORANGE KING:** A large orange colored flower. 35 cents a dozen.

**CORNFLOWER:** This flower is also known as Batchelor Button, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet. They are well known to every flower-lover, and are always included in old-fashioned gardens.

**NEW DOUBLE BLUE.** 35 cents per dozen plants.

**NEW MIXED COLORS.** 35 cents per dozen plants.

## HERE ARE FOUR SPECIAL OFFERS

To introduce these plants. The plants will be bunched together in one package. If you want each variety done up in a separate package and labeled, the price will be 35 cents per dozen.

**FIRST SPECIAL**—36 Marigold Plants—this includes both French and African varieties—for 75 cents.

**SECOND SPECIAL**—36 Zinnia Plants for 75 cents.

**THIRD SPECIAL**—25 Marigold Plants, 25 Zinnia Plants, for \$1.00.

## FOUR DIFFERENT KINDS OF FLOWERS

**FOURTH SPECIAL**—20 Marigold Plants, 20 Zinnia Plants, 6 Cornflower Plants, 6 Calendula Plants, all for \$1.00.

## OTHER CHOICE ANNUALS

It has been said that my Garden produces the largest variety of annuals in Central New York. Here are a few of them:

**ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAPDRAGON3:** Colors in Pink, Orange, White, Yellow, Rose and Crimson. 50 cents a dozen.

**EXTRA EARLY SINGLE COSMOS:** Many people do not know that this variety is nearly as large as the later kind, and that they begin blooming in July and continue until a hard frost if not allowed to form seed. Colors, Pink, Red and White. 50 cents a dozen.

**EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE COSMOS:** Red, Pink, White. 75 cents a dozen.

**SCABIOSA,** sometimes called the Pincushion flower or Mourning Bride, and is one of the best annuals grown. 50 cents a dozen.

### TEN-WEEK STOCK MIXED COLORS

Caliopsis.

Celosia (Cockscomb).

Artosis (African Daisy,  
Blue Center).

Blue Ageratum.

Cleome (Spider Flower).

Americana Centaurea,  
Lavender Pink.

Annual Lupins, Dark  
Blue, Sky Blue, Pink,  
White.

These are 50 cents a dozen.

Schizanthus, Butterfly  
Flower.

Gaillardia.

Old English Wall Flower.

Sanvitalia, splendid for  
border; yellow flowers.

Balsam (Lady's Slipper).

Larkspur, mixed colors.

Helichrysum, straw flow-  
ers.

Gilia, Blue.

Cynoglossum Amabile,  
Chinese Forget-me-not.

To introduce these choice annuals, we will send 24 of them to you for 75 cents. Our selection and not labeled. If you wish each variety done up in a separate package and labeled, they are 50 cents a dozen.

Moon Vines, 15 cents a plant. Heliotrope, 10 cents a plant.

Salvia, Verbena and Petunia Plants. 75 cts. a doz.

## PERENNIAL PLANTS

**START YOUR HARDY GARDEN NOW.** Here are a few Perennials that are considered the best for this climate, besides many more not listed. Any order for Perennials amounting to \$1.00 or more will be sent by Parcel Post about May 15th. Special Delivery and Handling, 25 cents up to ten pounds.

Alyssum. Basket of Gold.	Lychnis. Viscaria Splendens.
Arabis. White.	Myosotis. (Forget-me-not.)
Astilbe. White.	Mullin Pink.
Bellis. English Daisy.	Physostegia. False Dragon Head.
Bergamot. Red.	Penstemon. Mixed colors.
Boltonia.	Primrose. Mixed colors.
Columbines. Mixed colors.	Physalis. Chinese Lantern Flower.
Coreopsis. Yellow.	Pyrethum. Painted Daisy.
Convallaria. Lily of Valley.	Rosy Milfoil. Pink.
Campanulas. Peach Bells.	Rudbeckia. Cone Flower.
Delphinium or Hardy Larkspur.	Rudbeckia. Newmani.
Day Lilies. White.	Rudbeckia. Bicolor Superba.
Eupatorium Alba. White.	Ranunculus. Double Buttercup.
English Poppy or English Primrose. Yellow.	Shasta Daisy.
Feverfew. White.	Statice. Sea Lavender. 50 cents.
Gaillardia. Blanket Flower.	Stokesia. Cornflower Aster.
Garden Spirea. 25 cents.	Salvia. Azurea.
Garden Pinks.	Sweet William.
Helenium. Bronze. 30 cts.	Valeriana. Rubra (new).
Iberis. Hardy Candytuft.	Veronica. Blue.
Iris. Yellow, Blue, Lavender, White, Smoke and Quaker Lady. 20 cents.	
Lemon Lily. Yellow.	

These plants are 25 cents a plant unless otherwise quoted.

**BIENNIAL,** Siberian Wall Flower. Yellow. 25 cts.

**HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** Pompom variety. Yellow, Pink, White, Bronze. 25 cents a plant.

## PERENNIAL SPECIAL

Our selection of 8 Perennial plants for \$1.00.

Some find it difficult to find us, so I will tell you. On reaching the center of the town, take Oswego St., drive two blocks, turn left onto West Oneida St., and in second block, right hand side, is our place.

Assistance given in planning a new garden, or in making over an old one. Prices and references given when asked for.

**REMEMBER:** If you wish flowers for a wedding, luncheon or any occasion, you may procure them here at wholesale rates.



The flowers from this garden again took many first and second prizes at the 1930 State Fair.

## **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**

Flowers will grow on any good garden soil. If you have a heavy clay soil, it is sometimes improved by working in some sifted coal ashes, or decayed leaves, anything that will lighten it. Most soils need fertilizer like sheep manure, bone meal or any good commercial fertilizer. If you can, it is better not to plant the same thing in the same place every year, change them around in your beds.

Most people do not transplant their plants correctly.

Dig the hole large and deep enough so as to put the plant in without crowding, fill the hole with water. Then fill in the dirt around the roots; if it's hot and sunny, protect with papers, or best of all, berry boxes, and keep the plants well watered until they get started. Do not water in the middle of the day.

Those desiring prompt delivery of their plants will please add 25 cents to their order for SPECIAL DELIVERY and SPECIAL HANDLING up to ten pounds, over ten pounds, 35 cents.

Annual plants will be delivered at your home when ready, generally between June 10th and 20th. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.** Send all orders direct to

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*Kindly Ship Me the Following Plants When Ready*

	Marigolds		
	Orange Ball		
	Lemon Ball		
	Legion of Honor		
	Golden Striped		
	Calendula Mx		
	Calendula Orange King		
	Blue Cornflower		
	Mx Colors Cornflower		
	1st Special 75c		
	2nd Special 75c		
	3rd Special \$1.00		
	4th Special \$1.00		
	White Cosmos		
	Pink Cosmos		
	Red Cosmos		
	Scabiosa		
	Salvia		
	Annual Lupins		
	Zinnias Dahlia Giant		
	Orange Queen		
	Scarlet Gem		
	Enchantress Pink		
	Lemon Queen		
	Salmon Rose		
	Purity White		
	Dahlia Persian Mx Colors		
	Lilli. or Pom Zinnias		
	Snapdragons Mx		
	Perennial Special		
	Choice Annuals Spec. 75c		
	Special Del. & Handling		
	Total		

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